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SUBJ: KHUKRIT ON THE U.S. USE OF THAI TENANTED BASES FOR MILITARY
ACTIONS IN CAMBODIA

1. PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT PRAMOT GAVE AN INTERVIEW AT TV CHANNEL
7 THE MORNING OF MAY 14. WHILE NO TAPE EXISTS, A SUSIT LOCAL EM-
PLOYEE OBTAINED THE FOLLOWING GIST FROM THE PUBLIC RELATIONS DE-
PARTMENT.

2. KHUKRIT SAID THAT HE HAD TOLD THE AMERICAN CHARGE MAY 13 THAT
UTAPAO IS A THAI BASE AND DOES NOT BELONG TO THE UNITED STATES;
THAT THAILAND BELONGS TO THE THAI AND IS NOT PART OF THE U.S.; AND
THAT THE CHARGE UNDERSTOOD THIS LINE OF REASONING. KHUKRIT SAID
THAT IF THE MARINES COME TO THAILAND, THE CHARGE WILL NOT HAVE
KEPT HIS PROMISE AND RELATIONS BETWEEN THAILAND AND THE U.S. WILL
BE AFFECTED.

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3. A NEWSMAN ASKED ABOUT THE REPORT THAT KAN UTAPAO BASED PLANE

HAD FLOWN OVER THE SHIP. KHUKRIT REPLIED THAT THE FLIGHT MIGHT
HAVE BEEN USED FOR RECONNAISSANCE BUT COULD NOT BE USED IN COMBAT.

4. A NEWSMAN ALSO ASKED WHAT THAILAND WOULD DO IF THE U.S. SENDS
MARINES HERE. KHUKRIT SAID THAT IF THEY COME THE THAI WOULD PRO-
TEST BECAUSE THAILAND DOES NOT WANT AND DOES NOT LIKE THIS ACTION.
THERE WILL BE REPERCUSSIONS ON OUR FRIENDSHIP. HE SAID THE GOVERN-
MENT ADHERES FIRMLY TO THE POLICY STATED MAY 13 ABOUT NOT USING
THAI SOIL IN COMBAT.

5. THE PRIME MINISTER HAS CONVOKED THE CHARGE AT 1545 LOCAL MAY 14.
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